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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ADAPTERS IN A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are also:

- 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
- 2 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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